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Sir:

In complete response to the final Official Action dated December 11, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

20. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein each of the fold rollers rotate about
the axis in a first direction and in a second direction.

21. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the pinch foot retracts into a
housing and maintains a pressure against the fold blade as the fold rollers and the fold blade
move relative to one another and wherein the pinch foot is stationary with respect to a
longitudinal axis of the fold blade.

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